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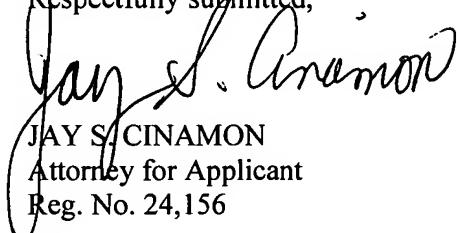
It is respectfully requested that the examination of this application proceed on the basis of the amendatory action taken herein and that this amendment be calculated prior to calculating the filing fee and according the application a filing date.

5        The issuance of a Notice of Allowance with respect to pending claims 26-53, inclusive, is respectfully solicited.

Please charge any fees which may be due and which have not been paid herein to our Deposit Account No. 01-0035.

Respectfully submitted,

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